



PATENT

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In re Application of: Kovesdi et al.  
 Application No. 09/599,997  
 Filed: June 23, 2000  
 For: VIRAL VECTOR ENCODING PIGMENT  
 EPITHELIUM-DERIVED FACTOR

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:


Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☒ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ Other: Reichel et al., *Gene Therapy*, 5, 1038-1046 (1998)  
 Shen et al., *Arch Ophthalmol*, Vol. 119, 1033-1043 (2001)
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		
		subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,  
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